(b) whether Government are aware of the fact that naxalites are getting consignments of arms from foreign countries; and

(c) if so, the details of concrete strategy in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) There are no reports to suggest that Indian naxal groups are getting arms consignments from abroad.

(c) Does not arise.

Central assistance to bordering States

3412. SHRI THANGA TAMIL SELVAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Central assistance including amount and period to bordering States;

(b) the States that are being given this assistance/package; and

(c) whether Government would treat Tamil Nadu on the same line in view of the long coastal border and proximity to Sri Lanka that necessitate constant vigil like bordering States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) and (b) Border Area Development Programme (BADP) is implemented in 345 identified border blocks of 17 States sharing land borders with neighbouring countries. BADP allocation for these States is given in the enclosed Statement (*See* below).

(c) Tamil Nadu is covered under the centrally funded Coastal Security Scheme. The approved outlay for Tamil Nadu under this scheme is Rs. 4408.00 lakh and the State Govt. has been provided 309.20 lakh during 2005-06.

Statement

Central assistance to bordering States under BADP

Statement showing the revised allocation/releases made during 2003-04, 2004-05 and 2005-06

(Position as on 31.03.2006) under BADP (Rs. in Lakh)

States	2003-04		2004-05		2005-06	
	Actual/ revised allocation	Released	Actual/ revised allocation	Released	Actual/ revised allocation	Released
Arunanchal Pradesh	900.00	900.00	1351.00	1351.00	1935.493	1935.493
Assam	748.00	748.00	998.00	998.00	1081.00	1081.00
Bihar	728.00	728.00	728.00	728.00	1693.00	1693.00
Gujarat	684.00	684.00	1313.00	1313.06	1106.00	1106.00
Himachal Pradesh	416.00	416.00	1148.96	1148.96	642.047	642.047
J & K	10000.00	10000.00	8695.00	8695.00	9999.97	9999.97
Manipur	277.00	277.00	555.00	555.00	592.00	592.00
Meghalaya	705.00	705.00	900.00	900.00	494.00	494.00
Mizoram	1248.00	1248.00	1556.00	1556.00	903.48	903.48
Nagaland	416.00	416.00	416.00	416.00	456.00	456.00
Punjab	1008.00	1008.00	992.51	992.51	1308.00	1308.00
Rajasthan	3032.00	3032.00	3695.29	3695.29	3835.00	3835.00
Sikkim	572.00	572.00	1256.20	1256.20	622.00	622.00
Tripura	1296.00	1296.00	2109.60	2109.60	1296.00	1296.00
Uttar Pradesh	832.00	832.00	1654.70	1654.70	1399.01	1399.01
Uttaranchal	416.00	416.00	1389.94	1389.94	977.00	977.00
West Bengal	2637.00	2637.00	3739.95	3739.95	4160.00	4160.00
TOTAL:	25915.00	25915.00	32499.21	32499.21	32500.00	32500.00